

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER IN MYSORE.

Dated 11th March 1919.

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Sealed tenders are invited for the import and sale of—

- (i) Seven hundred tons of Madras rice from the Ramachandrapuram Taluk, Godavari District, and 300 tons of Madras rice from the Nellore District, during the month of March 1919;
 - (ii) A similar quantity from each of the above places during April 1919; and
 - (iii) Two thousand tons of Burma rice from Burma in the month of April 1919;
- subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The accepted tenderer should give a deposit or bank guarantee of Rs. 25,000, which will be forfeited in the event of the breach of any of the conditions of import and sale.

(2) The Ramachandrapuram rice should be purchased at the controlled prices fixed by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and the Burma rice should be purchased subject to the conditions imposed by the Rice Commissioner, Rangoon. The Nellore rice is not subject to control as to price at the place of purchase.

(3) The Food Controller will give priority certificates for the transport of the rice into the State by rail, and will also arrange shipping space from Rangoon to Madras for the rice to be imported from Burma.

(4) The sale of the imported rice in the Mysore State will be controlled by Government as regards wholesale and retail prices which should be fixed so as to yield a profit of not more than 8 annas per bag of 164 lbs. For this purpose the importer should furnish the Food Controller with all accounts and information that he may call for. The Food Controller's directions as to the places where the imported rice should be sold should be complied with.

(5) The rice should be stored by the importer at his risk in godowns to be provided by him.

(6) The tenders should quote the lowest price for delivery at Bangalore City.

(7) The quality should be quoted and guaranteed.

(8) Tenders will be accepted up to 5 P.M. on Saturday the 15th March 1919.

(9) Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 (in currency notes).

2. The acceptance or rejection of tenders will be intimated on Monday the 17th March 1919, when the deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

3. The successful tenderer must furnish the deposit or bank guarantee referred in condition (1) *supra* by the 18th March 1919, failing which the cash deposit of Rs. 500 accompanying the tender will be forfeited and the acceptance of the tender will be cancelled.

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Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.*